

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen Proulx et al.  
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For: DISPOSABLE, STERILE FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE

**STATEMENT REGARDING CIVIL ACTION FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following civil action for patent infringement is brought to the Examiner's attention:

*Millipore Corporation v. W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 09-10765 DPW in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

We are not listing separately all briefing or documents filed with the court in the cited civil action because the Examiner has access to any such filings through PACER.

Since all filings with the court in the cited civil action are available to the Examiner, copies are not provided, except for the document listed on Form PTO/SB/08A, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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